

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 2 July 2017.

Envelopes: £617.65

Loose: £305.29

Standing Orders £1042.00 (May/week)

Your generosity enables us to pay the parish bills. Thank you!

Text Giving- is quick and easy way to make donation towards the upkeep and running costs at Sacred Heart. Just text "PARISH HOLLO" to this number: 70800, to donate £5 automatically. This amount will be added to your phone bill.

For online giving, please go to:

www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

and click **support**. Thank you.

STANDING ORDER

It is not always possible to attend Mass in your own parish every week, like when you're on holiday. The most effective way to give is via a standing order from your bank account. All you need to do is fill in our Planned Giving Form, sign it, and return it to the office.

Are you on our GIFT AID list yet?

It is *important* to **gift aid** your offering to the church (whether Sunday envelopes or through standing order). This means that the government will top up your offering by **25p for every £1** at no extra cost to you, the giver. You have to be a UK taxpayer to qualify and you have to fill in a declaration form. For more information, please call the office or ask Fr. Gideon.

CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HOLLOWAY

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 9th July 2017

The Deep End – Rest for your Souls @intercom

Pope Francis had some strong words of advice recently for priests. As he ordained 10 men to the priesthood on Good Shepherd Sunday, he said in his homily: 'A priest who has perhaps studied much theology and has achieved one or two or three advance degrees, but has not learned to carry the Cross of Christ, is useless: he will be a good academic, a good professor, but not a priest. Please, I ask you in the name of Christ and of the church to be merciful, always: do not saddle the faithful with burdens they cannot carry- nor ought you so burden yourselves.

He must have been thinking of the extract from Matthew's Gospel that we hear today, where Jesus talks about the exact opposite of laying burdens on people-he promises to take them away, and to lighten our load.

I don't think Jesus is saying that the Christian life is always going to be easy, that there will not be burdens or crosses to carry, or that we should not hold ourselves to high standards. Rather, he is reminding us that when we find ourselves overburdened-tired, frustrated, afraid, overwhelmed, disheartened-help is at hand. He invites us to come to him, and to unload our troubles onto him. He is a place of rest of our weary souls. With Jesus on board, our minds and hearts will be lighter, and we can get on with our tasks with renewed energy and zeal.

Sea Sunday - Sunday 9 July

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate on line please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

9th July 2017 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sea Sunday) Apostleship of the Sea Collection	6:00 pm Sat. <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Michael Lonergan R.I.P
	8:30 am Mass	Philomena & Louis R.I.P
	11:00 am Mass	Mr Friday - Intentions
10 th July Monday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Mr Applewhite - Intentions
11 th July Tuesday	No Mass	
12 th July Wednesday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Patricia Toolan - Intentions
13 th July Thursday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Richard Houlihan R.I.P Anniv.
14 th July Friday Feria	9:15 am Mass	Alen Bonner – R.I.P
15th July Saturday St Bonaventure	11:00 – 12:00 am	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i>	Brian King – R.I.P
16th July 2017 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mass	Ann and Xavier
	11:00 am Mass	Roberto Varela R.I.P- Anniv

*We ask for your charitable prayers for those who are sick, recently deceased and those whose anniversaries are at this time...
For the sick and the housebound:*

Maria Louis, , Crystal Green, Dolores Crowley, Helena Bolotny, Ludvina King, Justino Villegas, Patrick Doolan, Margaret Toolan, John Regan, Rosa Santos, Tom Kelly, Mary Wong, Michael Bailey, Ada Bacarini, Lucy Ugoala, Eillen Graham, Martine Rainsford, Edwina Toson, Mary Wong, Christopher Fradley,, Charlie Crane Michael Cole, Nora Harkin, Eileen Ely, Barbara Baptiste, Margaret Mulroy, Alison McGoff, Martin & Margaret Cooke, Ben & Margaret Deignan, Mary Morrissey, Stephanie Enepi, Chris Eisen and all who are sick and housebound in the parish.

Anniversaries: Roberto Varela , Richard Houlihan , Edgar Ocampo, John Mazzoni, Clifford Price, Maeve Martin, Mary O'Neil, Maeve Martin, Montefredo Catindig, Iza Holmes Ray Patterson James Morrissey, Maria DaCosta, John Joseph Walsh.

Please Pray for the Recently Dead:

Michael Fleming, Bridget Mulvey, Arnulfo Taborda, Francisco Garcia, Claudio Rigolli, Thecla Celeste Woodcock, Anthony Bove, John Hickey, Jose Batica Ferreira, Emmanuel, Nell Carroll, Sylvia Domingo, Myrtle Hughes, Robert L'Strange.

Eternal rest grant unto them Lord, and let your light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Active Membership of the Parish is determined by the following criteria: being properly registered for a sufficient period of time; faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days; use of the planned giving system (envelope or bank standing order) in regular support of the parish.

CHOIR PRACTICE is usually on **Thursdays @ 8:00pm** at the Parish house. Everyone welcome

SACRAMENTS

If you had a child in First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2016-2017, or if you attended a Baptism or RCIA course, please respond to the Feedback Survey on the Parish Website.
www.sacredheartchurchholloway.org.uk

BAPTISM

Babies are usually baptised in the first **6 months** after birth. To book a baptism for your child, please contact the parish office. Parents of the child must practice their faith and registered members of the parish. At least one parent of the child and the godparent must supply us with their **Catholic baptismal certificate** and the child's **birth certificate**. Parents and godparents **must** attend a baptismal preparation meeting beforehand.

Next meeting for parents and godparents will be in autumn. Please watch this space. Please contact or see Edmund or Elizabeth in the parish office either by phone 0207 697 3594 or in person **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.**

MARRIAGE

Six months' notice must be given, even if you're marrying elsewhere to gather and process the paper work. Please contact Fr. Gideon. To make an appointment email: **holloway@rcdow.org.uk**

UCM- Union of Catholic Mothers

UCM meets every second Sunday of the month after 11:00 am Mass. All mothers welcome!

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

is on Fridays from 09:45 – 10:45. There is a new sign-up sheet for **July and August** on the noticeboard by the North entrance of the Church (opposite the presbytery).

REBOOT! LIVE! AN EVENT THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Internationally renowned speaker and author, Chris Stefanick, and The Mercy Tour present: Reboot! Live! A fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more. There is no part of your life that will be left untouched. There are two events in the Diocese of Westminster:

Mon 10 July, 6:30-9pm—St Patrick's, Soho Square
Wed 12 July, 6:30–9pm – St Mary's, Twickenham

"Free safeguarding training available to all members of the Catholic Community!"

The National Catholic Safeguarding Commission (NCSC) has worked with Educare to provide an online, interactive E-Learning safeguarding course which is now available to all in the Catholic Church. If you have a role (voluntary or paid) working with children/adults at risk or have an interest in safeguarding, the online training is a great opportunity to learn how to better protect children/ adults at risk in your care and community. Some of the modules available include: Child Exploitation & Online Safety and Adult Safeguarding. To register please email: **safeguardingadmin@rcdow.org.uk** with your following details: parish/order/congregation, and your role e.g. parent, catechist leader. For more information please ask for a brochure from your safeguarding rep. The name of your Safeguarding Rep - Elizabeth Ocampo"

Faith Summer Session 2017

Date: Monday 31 July - Friday 4 August
Location: Woldingham School, Marden Park, Caterham, CR3 7YA

Organiser: FAITH Movement

Set in the beautiful grounds of Woldingham School, Surrey, the Faith Summer Session is five days of talks on the faith for 16-35 year olds which take place along with daily Mass, opportunities for discussion and social time. The Summer Session gives young Catholics a chance to ask questions about their faith and meet other young Catholics in an informal and prayerful atmosphere.

The timetable is balanced to include opportunities for prayer, sporting and social activities; and a deepening of one's relationship with God is enabled by opportunities for Confession, daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the celebration of the Divine Office. There is a licensed bar on the premises (for over 18s only) and the programme of evening entertainments includes a Quiz Night and the traditional Ceilidh (Scottish dancing).

All accommodation and meals are provided on-site and specific dietary requirements are catered for. A tuck-shop is also available for the purchasing of sweets and snacks. For more info, visit the website. **http://www.faith.org.uk/events/faith-summer-session-2017**

MUSINGS: I will give you rest @ Intercom

In today's Gospel Jesus offers a lifeline. 'Come to me', he says. Sounds simple, doesn't it? And yet we find it difficult to believe that reaching out to Jesus can make a difference.

Lord, you invite us to take your hand walk with you; how stubborn we can be sometimes. Hel us to receive your whispered invitation and respond with faith.

Jesus is inviting those who are not in the comfort zone, who feel oppressed by anxiety and uncertainty.

Lord, I do not ask that you bring my life completely under control; to be mortal is to face uncomfortable realities. I beg you to be my uncomfortable comfort zone.

St Ignatius thought that a thick and shapeless tree trunk would never believe that it could become a statue, admire as a miracle of sculpture, and would never submit itself to the chisel of the sculptor, who sees by her genius what she can make of it.

I ask grace to let myself be shaped by my loving creator.

Fr. Gideon sick leave:

Fr. Gideon is on sick leave. All communications directed to the Parish Priest can be done through the parish email: **holloway@rcdow.org.uk** thank you.

Annual Catholic Grandparents Pilgrimage at the National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

Time:11:00 am - 4:30pm

The annual Catholic Grandparents Pilgrimage to be held at the National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Sunday July 23rd. It would be wonderful to see you at the pilgrimage to honour the parents of Our Lady, the grandparents of Jesus. For further information contact01328820658 family@walsingham.org.uk

Praise and Worship and Charismatic prayer service follows the tea and coffee at around 2:00pm. All are welcome.

Pope Francis Intentions in July Lapsed Christians.

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.